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August 11, 1958

Miss Betty Ann McVey
4443 Clarewood Avenue
Dayton 31, Ohio

Dear Betty Ann:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and congratulations for the decision that you made yesterday. The person who makes the decision to follow Christ early in life certainly is making a wise one. For this reason I wish to commend you heartily that you have decided while in your youth to accept the Lord according to his plan and to follow his commandments.

The Christian Life is one that demands activity. (1 Cor. 15:58). This activity is a constant living of the principles that our Lord laid down while on earth. One can be successful in living the Christian life if two important things are done. The first of these is the necessity of prayer. (1 Thes. 5:17). One of the first things that the first converts in Acts 2 did was to pray. In the daily life of the Christian there is always a great need for prayer. The second thing is Bible study. Paul instructed Timothy, while Timothy was yet a young man, that he should "Study to show thyself approved". (2 Tim 2:15).

In every day of the Christian's life a period of Bible study should be set aside and followed. Our prayers are for your continued faithfulness in the service of Christ. This faithfulness can be accomplished by you with the help of daily prayer and daily Bible study.

If I can be of help to you at any time please feel free to call on me.

Your brother in Christ,

John Allen Chalk